

Need another word that means the same as “bribery”? Find 3 synonyms and 30 related words for “bribery” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Bribery” are: graft, corruption, subornation

Bribery as a Noun

Definitions of "Bribery" as a noun

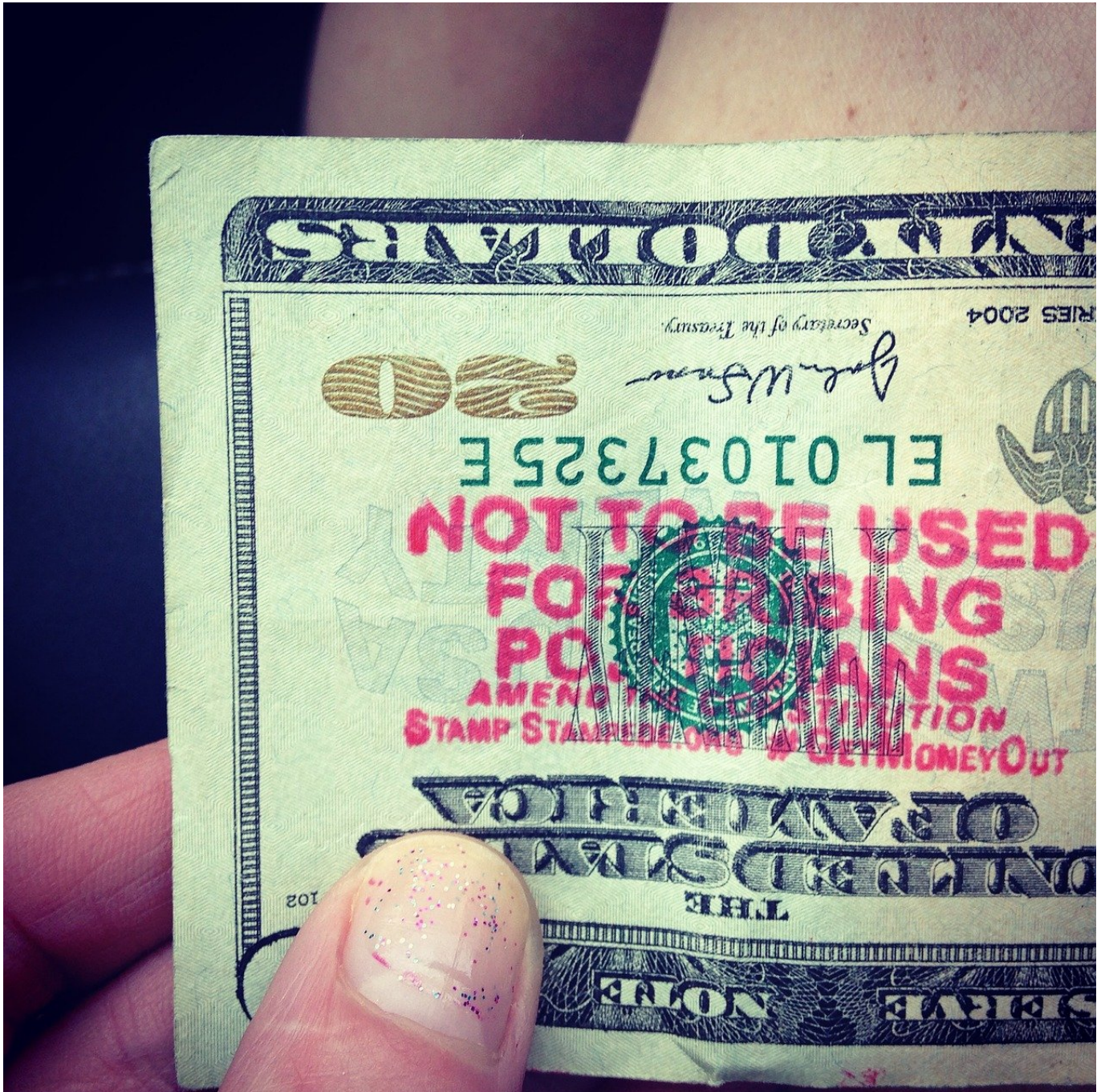
According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “bribery” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *The practice of offering something (usually money) in order to gain an illicit advantage.*
- *The giving or offering of a bribe.*



Synonyms of "Bribery" as a noun (3 Words)

- corruption** In a state of progressive putrefaction.
*A record of a word s **corruption**.*
- graft** An instance of grafting a shoot or twig on to a living plant.
- subornation** Perjured testimony that someone was persuaded to give.



Usage Examples of "Bribery" as a noun

- *His opponent had been guilty of bribery and corruption.*
- *A bribery scandal.*



Associations of "Bribery" (30 Words)

abet

Encourage or assist someone to commit (a crime).
*We are aiding and **abetting** this illegal traffic.*

adulation

Servile flattery; exaggerated and hypocritical praise.
*He found it difficult to cope with the **adulation** of the fans.*

allegation

A claim or assertion that someone has done something illegal or wrong, typically one made without proof.
*An **allegation** of malpractice.*

allegedly

Used to convey that something is claimed to be the case or have taken place, although there is no proof.
*He was **allegedly** a leading participant in the coup attempt.*

cabal

A secret intrigue.
*A **cabal** of dissidents.*

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| <u>conspiracy</u> | A secret agreement between two or more people to perform an unlawful act. <i>They were cleared of conspiracy to pervert the course of justice.</i> |
| corruption | Decay of matter (as by rot or oxidation). <i>The journalist who wants to expose corruption in high places.</i> |
| cronyism | Favoritism shown to friends and associates (as by appointing them to positions without regard for their qualifications). <i>It looked like an end to the cronyism with which many of the government's appointments had been tainted.</i> |
| <u>degradation</u> | A low or downcast state- H.L.Menchken. <i>A trail of human misery and degradation.</i> |
| disgrace | Damage the reputation of. <i>He left the army in disgrace.</i> |
| dishonor | Bring shame or dishonor upon. <i>Dishonor checks and drafts.</i> |
| embezzlement | Theft or misappropriation of funds placed in one's trust or belonging to one's employer. <i>Charges of fraud and embezzlement.</i> |
| embroil | Bring into a state of confusion or disorder. <i>What merit do you claim for having embroiled everything in which you are concerned.</i> |
| <u>flattery</u> | Excessive or insincere praise. <i>She allowed no hint of flattery to enter her voice.</i> |
| fraud | Wrongful or criminal deception intended to result in financial or personal gain. <i>Prosecutions for social security frauds.</i> |
| impeach | Call into question the integrity or validity of (a practice). <i>The President was impeached.</i> |
| infamy | The state of being well known for some bad quality or deed. <i>A day that will live in infamy.</i> |
| insider | An officer of a corporation or others who have access to private information about the corporation's operations. <i>Political insiders.</i> |
| <u>insincere</u> | Not expressing genuine feelings. <i>A charming but thoroughly insincere woman.</i> |
| <u>involvement</u> | A sense of concern with and curiosity about someone or something. <i>There was additional involvement of the liver and spleen.</i> |
| junto | A clique (often secret) that seeks power usually through intrigue. |

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| <u>liaison</u> | A sexual relationship, especially one that is secret or illicit. <i>He provided a liaison with the guerrillas.</i> |
| <u>manipulation</u> | Exerting shrewd or devious influence especially for one's own advantage. <i>The format allows fast picture manipulation.</i> |
| nepotism | The practice among those with power or influence of favouring relatives or friends, especially by giving them jobs. <i>His years in office were marked by corruption and nepotism.</i> |
| opprobrium | A state of extreme dishonor. <i>The critical opprobrium generated by his films.</i> |
| patsy | A person who is easily taken advantage of, especially by being cheated or blamed for something. <i>There is a mischievous sparkle in his eyes that suggests he is no patsy.</i> |
| peculation | The fraudulent appropriation of funds or property entrusted to your care but actually owned by someone else. |
| quisling | A traitor who collaborates with an enemy force occupying their country. <i>He had the Quisling owner of the factory arrested.</i> |
| scandal | The outrage or anger caused by a scandalous action or event. <i>I know that you would want no scandal attached to her name.</i> |
| <u>shame</u> | Make someone feel ashamed. <i>She was hot with shame.</i> |

